

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

## FOREIGN NEWS BY THE CABLE.

## Miscellaneous and Washington News.

## HOME NEWS.

## THE SARATOGA RACES.

**Harry Bassett Beats Longfellow.**  
NEW YORK, July 16.—It is believed that Stokes will be refused bail. The next trial will probably be in Saratoga county.

**LONG BRANCH, July 16.**—A letter says that a party of Missourians, whose names are not known, are reported to have called at the Presidential Cottage yesterday.

General Porter is shortly to make a public list of the Democrats who intend to take the stump for Grant.

A Boston special dispatch to the New York *Herald* intimates that General Banks espouses Greeley.

The yacht Josephine capsized in a gale yesterday evening off Bedloe's Island and sunk. The crew and the passengers were rescued by the Police boat.

A party of ladies and gentlemen while bathing at Coney Island yesterday, were robbed of nearly eight thousand dollars worth of jewelry, money and bonds.

**NEW ORLEANS, July 16.**—Governor Platchbeck, who heretofore favored Grant, made a Greeley speech at a Republican meeting in St. James parish.

**Boston, July 16.**—The paper "mill at Pepperville belonging to Davis & Winnes, was burned. The loss is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.**—Two Irishmen demanded to work on a farm near Pantes, Alameda county last night, and were told by the farmer that he had a sufficient number of Chinamen engaged to harvest his crops. This morning they were detected in the act of firing the grain stacks and were captured. The prisoners were taken by the neighboring farmers and hanged.

**ALBANY, N. Y., July 16.**—Tweed's trial commenced in the Supreme Court today. Defendants Samuel O. Messrs. David, Dudley, Field, Sloughton, Fulton, Barrett, Reynolds, Bartlett, Jno. Graham and Root. For prosecution are O'Conner, Tilden and Peckham.

A motion was made by the defense that the Court enter judgment for nominal sum under which the case be taken to the Court of Appeals. O'Conner opposed the motion, believing it his duty to press the case without listening to any proposition from the defense. The defense claimed the right to be heard, whereupon the Court decided to hear the arguments in the Tweed and Connelly case together, and Sloughton made the opening speech for the defense.

**SARATOGA, July 16.**—The betting at the start was—Longfellow, eight hundred dollars—Bassett, three hundred and fifty dollars. Bassett won the race by one length, time, 3:59. The attendance was large. First race, Gov. Bowie's Colby 1st, Morris' colt by Eclipse, 2d, Elara 3d, time, 1:71. Third race, Buckleu dead heat, July 3, Piedmont 4th, time, 2:42.

**SAVANNAH, July 16.**—The steamer Juanita, from Philadelphia report 35 vessels back of Cape Hatteras waiting for fair weather.

The grand jury has indicted Robert L. Crawford, Vanderbilt's brother-in-law on a charge of an assault with intent to kill.

## FOREIGN.

## Valmaseda Sails for Europe—Unsuccessful Search for Treasure.

**ALEXANDRIA, July 16.**—The Military Commission is now sitting to inquire into the affair between the Consul General Butler, and the Khedive's officers, Generals Loring and Reynolds and Maj. Campbell. They testify to the circumstances, which in their judgment clearly show the affair to have been premeditated by Butler and his friends, their purpose being to take the life of Maj. Campbell, who was dangerously wounded. Butler left Alexandria in the mail packet steamer this morning.

**HAVANA, July 14, via Key West, 16.**—Count Valmaseda embarked for Spain today. An immense concourse of citizens assembled at Captain General's palace and upon quays bid him farewell. He is accompanied by Col. Ortiz and a personal staff.

The newspaper *La Espania* has suspended publication.

Don Suarez Vigil has been appointed political Secretary of the Island.

The Spanish iron clad Numancia will shortly sail for New York, enroute for Spain.

The expedition which left here some time ago to search for the hidden treasure near Laguna, Cortes and Inevilla, Abago district, returned unsuccessful.

General Loro, commander of Fort Cuba and Moro Castle, will shortly return to Spain.

Fort Monarca at Nevitas was struck by lightning on the night of the 10th inst. A powder magazine exploded and seven artillerymen were killed. One rifled cannon was carried a distance of fifty yards from the embrasure.

The Cuban civil government has granted the Coolies the right to return to China, after complying with a certain prescribed condition.

The *Diarras*, commenting upon the seizure of the steamer Pioneer, says that the vessel is a pirate and not a privateer and the commander of the Wisconsin decided her status when he captured her and carried her into Newport. Had she been a privateer he would not have taken her, because a privateer is a vessel of war, belonging to a nation recognized as belligerent.

**LONDON, ONT., July 16.**—The case of Dr. Rufus Bratton, abducted from Canada on the 4th of June, and taken to South Carolina came up on remand to-day. Bratton arrived here Saturday, but kept concealed until after the opening of the Court, when he made his appearance, to the great surprise of the defendants. His testimony was given in the Court, and he was committed to the County Jail, where he is now confined.

Mr. Jesse French, Assistant Secretary of State, was in the city yesterday and gave us a call.

## THAT SECRET CONCLAVE.

## The Names of Some of the Gentlemen Present.

The *Press* and *Herald* of yesterday insinuate that the meeting and action of the County Committee on Monday was a trick, &c. If that be so, it will be interesting to know who would engage in such a trick. Every civil district in the county was represented. Here are the names of some of the tricksters present: David Richards, W. A. Connor, J. M. Murphy, S. D. Cole, T. J. Burkhardt, T. W. Kearns, John Lester, W. Y. C. Cox, Wm. McClure, G. H. Brown, B. F. Doughty, W. H. Roberts, J. W. Ventis, Gen. J. A. Cooper, W. J. Richards, Jas. H. Nickle, J. T. Doyle, James W. Maloney, J. P. Ford, J. C. Griffin, Joseph Burnett, A. C. Callen, Phillip Sherrod, F. Shanberry, M. W. Huffaker, Jno. R. McMillan, Homer Gilmore, John Chumlea, J. T. Wells, A. Bookout, L. D. Johnson and John H. Houser. These were not more than half the gentlemen present. The others whose names we do not now deem it necessary to give, are equally honest, high-toned and respectable. If the wreck of a man, who writes editorials for the *Press* and *Herald* will come out and say that these gentlemen are the kind of men who carry their points by tricks, then we will give up. But he dare not do it. If he did, he knows that honest people would not believe him. The word of a man who has sworn to a falsehood and then pleaded beastly intoxication as an excuse would not amount to much in opposition to the well known character of the above named gentlemen. He who collects money for charitable purposes, and then dishonestly applies it to his own use, although called upon frequently to surrender it, is not the man to assuage the motives of such men as we have mentioned. We presume this will satisfy this modern Hercules, at whose beck and nod common sense is expected to bow in silent awe, on the question of trickery. They are incapable of dishonesty, either in politics or otherwise, and all the malidictions that could be heaped upon them by the little crew at that office, from now until doomsday, would not affect them in the least where they or their disreputable assistants are known.

## THE COURT.

## Chancery Court.

Chancery Court met yesterday, His Honor O. P. Temple presiding, and the following proceedings were had:

Mary E. White vs. Gideon S. White et al.; order to pay \$10,000. Shipor \$32.

Jno. L. Moses vs. A. Kennedy Sr. et al.; dismissed.

Charles A. Bulkley et al., ex parte Wadon's Ridge Iron and Coal Company, incorporated.

William Lewis vs. Jno. Johnson; sale confirmed.

B. W. Smith vs. A. G. Smith; sale confirmed.

E. Bishop, adm'r vs. E. A. Hassey et al.; leave to amend a bill.

Wm. M. Alexander vs. Jno. Baxter et al.; reference ordered as to services and expenses of Trustee.

The Court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

**Quarterly Court.**  
Court met yesterday morning, Judge Jones presiding. A number of road cases were acted on. Court adjourned until Court in course.

The Quorum Court meets this morning at 9 o'clock.

## Shooting Affair in Sevierville.

On Monday, the 15th inst., a shooting affray took place at Sevierville between two men named Bayless Henderson and Hugh Hroner. After quarreling for some time, Henderson drew a pistol and fired at Hroner, but missed, and the ball struck a bystander, a young man named Pink Wright in the lower part of his body, and rang around lodged under his skin in front of his bowels, inflicting a painful wound.

Drs. Hammer and Walker were called in and extracted the ball. The wound is dangerous, and while there is a chance for Wright's recovery, yet it is considered extremely doubtful. As soon as he fired, Henderson ran off as fast as possible on foot, and notwithstanding he was pursued, made good his escape. A warrant was afterward taken out for his apprehension, but up to the time our informant left no other steps had been taken in the matter. Henderson and Hroner were said to have been drinking at the time.

Geo. N. Cottrell, of Wisconsin, who succeeded in the Ebbert House, Washington City, left this morning for "To whom?" My concern: My motive for this act is known only to my God and myself, and to Him only will I answer. This act is premeditated, and done with a pressure of outside influences. Let no inquest be held, but bury me in Potter's field. I have not a single friend in the world. Let no inquiries be made into the cause of this act; no one is responsible except myself, I am in my right mind, and God alone has a right to inquire into my motives."

The Chicago *Times* a few days ago, said: "Though Mr. Greeley will probably be nominated at Baltimore, his defeat in November can be regarded as a foregone conclusion. The great Democratic reserve, which has not yet spoken, which has been wholly absent from nearly every State convention, and which will hardly be heard at Baltimore, will not in November speak for a change which hundreds of thousands of Democrats can not regard as a change for the better."

Governor Brown's fondness for fruit will be the death of him yet. Not long ago he seriously injured his health by indulgence in buttered watermelon, and now he has narrowly escaped the dangers of the deadly cherry.—*Louisville Commercial.*

## Proposition Accepted.

Mr. C. A. Bulkley's proposition to the Quarterly Court to purchase the workhouse property, for which he offered \$4,500, was accepted on Monday and a committee, with Esquire Ochs as chairman, to close the trade for that amount. The county retains all the acres and front about the building, and retains a lien until the purchase money is fully paid.

## Arrested.

Henry Rowdy and Ann McGhee, colored, were arrested last night by the police for fighting. The Rowdy gave bail for his appearance before the Recorder this morning, but no bondsman appearing for the bellicose female, "gentle Annie" reposed in the lock-up.

The Boston *Traveler* has discovered a prediction in Shakespeare on the re-election of Grant. This poet says: "A tanner will last this eight years."

## Local Miscellany.

Lewis Sturgeon, a Frenchman, wontonly murdered a boy in Memphis last Friday night, while in bathing with a number of his young companions.

## Joe. Johnson on Jeff. Davis.

A Baltimore correspondent of the *Herald* has been interviewing Gen. Joe. Johnson. He talks about his late President in something of a loose manner as witness the following:

He said no people ever behaved better than the Southern people; they were a nation of horses. It was a great comfort, being convinced himself, to convince other people, that there was an author of their woes—one upon whom the responsibility of failure rested—and he did not hesitate to say that Jefferson Davis, who was called to be the savior, was really the author of all the woes of the South. General Johnson said he had no doubt in his own mind that if any other person than Davis had been elected President of the Southern Confederacy the South would have easily won; any other person would have known how to manage, and would have managed the government properly. Davis never learned what it was to be the head of a nation. He never comprehended that he was to perform only his executive duties. He was a great deal busier during the whole time of the war in attending to matters which properly belonged to some subordinate clerk than he was in performing the high civil duties which devolved upon him as the chief of a people engaged in a struggle for self-government. In fact, he could not rise to the elevated position in which he found himself suddenly placed any more than he could in Pierce's cabinet rise to the position of Secretary of War. He added, "as John Randolph said, the 'embargo was the hind of all our woes' in the war of 1812, so was Jefferson Davis the author of all our woes in the late war between the States. A man of great and often unjust prejudices, he allowed his personal likes and dislikes to influence him in selecting Generals, even for places of importance, or made him refuse promotion to deserving officers because they happened to be persons unpopular.

## Campaign Notes.

Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, of this State, is said to be for Grant.

Five hundred dollars is offered as a prize for the best campaign song, descriptive of the pill swallowed by Democrats at Baltimore on the 10th. The competitors are to send their productions to the New York *Times*.

The Detroit *Free Press*, the leading Democratic paper of Michigan, refuses to support Greeley, and says: "We do not propose to discuss or argue at any length the independent course the *Free Press* will take in this campaign. It is sufficient for our own guidance to know that it will be truly Democratic; that it will not be individually or collectively, calling themselves a National Convention or anything else, can not sell or give the Democratic party over to Republicanism or to the advocacy of a Radical and a life-long enemy however politically obsequious in other matters may have been his action."

Judge David Davis has been interviewed. He regards the success of Greeley as a problem of doubtful solution. He relates a conversation had with an Indian as indicating the state of feeling, even among Reformers, who are desirous for a change that shall give them control of affairs. Said the Indian: "I don't like Greeley, Mr. Davis, I'm afraid he'll play the devil if he is elected. He can't control himself, and will be controlled by others." The New York *World* weekly "bows to the decision of the National Convention," a proceeding rendered necessary by the fact that nobody would bow to the *World's* decision.

It is a fortunate thing for the country and Gratz Brown that the cherry season doesn't last long; but we dread the approach of watermelon harvest.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

## Maryville Items.

There was a meeting of the old Trustees of Maryville College—that is, those who were Trustees before the war—held here on the 11th inst. Their consultations and deliberations were kept secret, but it is understood they mean to bring suit for Maryville College as it now stands.

The Peak family of Swiss Bell Ringers exhibited in the court house Wednesday night. From here they went to Montvale. We don't think it right to call everything "good" that comes along with flaming hand-bills; therefore, we shall not offer any comments on the Bell Ringers.

Mr. Edward George, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Blount county, died at Montvale Springs last Saturday.

The frequent rains, the farmers say, are spoiling nubbins and making many large ears of corn instead.

## Maryville, July 15, 1872.

A letter from Saratoga has the following: "An interesting story is told of Mr. Harper, owner of Longfellow, and his white rider. Before the race at Long Branch the old man observed something mysterious, but said nothing. He telegraphed to Kentucky for the colored boy who had driven Longfellow before, to be sent immediately to Long Branch. He arrived, but not a word was said, and the white rider was dressed for the contest with Harry Bassett. Then the old man told him that he thought the colored boy could ride better that day than he. The colored boy was dressed in a moment, mounted on Longfellow and won the race. The white boy was seen by Mr. Harper to have a roll of money, showing that he had been tampered with."

General Joseph E. Johnston for Grant. It transpired in the Virginia correspondence of the Cincinnati *Commercial* that the distinguished Southerner whose name heads this article, is among those who Blair tried to get to the Baltimore Convention, but who refused to train in that crowd. He has announced his purpose to vote for Grant as between the two G's. He promised Blair that if Greeley would agree to die within a month of his election, as Harrison did, (Johnston) might consent to give him a lift, not otherwise.—*Wash. Chronicle.*

Greeley Free Trade supporters remind the Detroit *Tribune* of a certain politician immortalized in the "Biglow" papers: "I go agin it. That is to say, I kinder dew, Lenways I think that bein' in it. The best way is to fight it threw."

## Greeley Club Organization.

Pursuant to a double-headed call in the Greeley organ, and a reminder in the shape of a circular, issued yesterday afternoon, a portion of the followers of the sage of Chappaqua assembled at Williams' Building last night for the purpose of organizing a Greeley and Brown Club.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. McDaniel, and organized with Julius Ochs, Esq., as temporary chairman.

A committee of five, to select officers for a permanent organization, was appointed, consisting of Messrs. McDaniel, Alex. Allison, Charles Fouché, and two others.

C. J. C. Luttrell was elected President, with one Vice President from each ward and civil district.

After a short session the club adjourned.

## Dr. M. M. Harris.

Has opened his new Dental Office in Swan's building on Union street, between Gay and Market Square. Give him a call at his new office.

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## DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal Service, U. S. Army.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 16, 1872.									
Time of Observation.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer in shade.	Wet Bulb Thermometer.	Direction and Force of Wind.	State of Sky.	State of Clouds.	Direction and Force of Wind.	State of Sky.	State of Clouds.
1 A. M.	29.98	74	70	S.W. 7	Cloudy.				
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## WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER Washington, D. C., July 16, 1872, 7:30 P. M.

**Probabilities.**  
Rising barometer and northwest winds will probably prevail a Wednesday north and west of Ohio. The air of a lowest barometer will move northward down the St. Lawrence, with south-south-west wind, and clearing weather in New England. No important change is indicated for the rest of the States.

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On Monday, the 5th day of August, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the court house in Kingston, Tennessee, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, with interest at 10 per cent, cash required paid in hand on day of sale, the new steamboat EMORY CLAY, now being built at Kingston, together with all its machinery and material attached in said case.

The purchaser will be required under said decree to give bond with approved security for the purchase money, with a lien retained on said boat and machinery to secure the payment of the purchase money. This 10th day of July, 1872.

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